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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re CIP Application of Application )  
Serial No. 08/899,270, filed July 23, 1997 ) Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH  
Karlheinz SCHMIDT )  
Serial No.: Unassigned ) Atty. Dkt. No. 0007.148/P143  
Filed: April 21, 1999 ) HC:KN:dhw  
For: AGENT FOR THE MANUFACTURE )  
OF BIOLOGICAL PARTS INCLUDING )  
AN ACTIVE INGREDIENT COMPLEX )  
AND CARRYING MATERIALS )  
SUITABLE FOR THE ACTIVE )  
INGREDIENT COMPLEX ) April 21, 1999

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20036

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the  
application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, lines 17, please insert - This is a continuation-in-part of application  
Serial No. 08/899,270, filed July 23, 1997, which was a FWC of application Serial No. .  
08/313,113, filed December 7, 1994, which claims priority of Serial No. 07/849,083,  
filed September 17, 1992, which claims priority of German Patent No. WO 91/07324  
and this is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 350,666, filed December 7, 1994, which  
claims priority from Serial No. 08/474,150, filed July 7, 1995, which claims priority from